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Winter 2009

## Adopt A Vet For The Holidays



**"share in the spirit"**

The last quarter of the year is upon us and it is the St. Louis Veterans Home Committee's responsibility to alert the community on what is needed to ensure our Heroes "live life to the fullest!"

We are now focusing on our annual Holiday Fundraiser. Each year we reach out to you for this worthy cause and this year is no different. Our Veterans are settled in for the upcoming winter and they are looking forward to the holiday season thanks to your on-going support.

Please join us in the effort to provide our Heroes with one of the best holiday seasons yet at the Missouri Veterans' Home St. Louis. In order to ensure each Veteran receives an individual gift we are asking you to **"Share in the Spirit"** by donating to the "Adopt-A Vet" Holiday fundraiser. Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis is a 300 bed facility and our targeted goal is \$9,000.00.

This fundraiser will allow each resident a \$10.00 cash gift (to be credited to their account) and a gift valued up to \$20.00. Any monies over the targeted amount will be utilized for other holidays throughout the year. This worthy fundraiser is an annual campaign and we would appreciate your support.

Enclosed on page 14 is the Adopt-a-Vet form. If you would like any further information on this fundraiser please contact Julie Goulet (Supervisor of Volunteers) at 314-340-6389 ext. 239 or at 314-867-6414.

Thank you for your consideration and kindness on behalf of the Heroes we serve proudly. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information on the services offered to our Veterans please feel free to call the facility. There is a detailed list of contacts enclosed on page 15 of this publication.



On behalf of the Veterans and their families, the administration, staff, and the Assistance League, we wish you a safe and prosperous holiday season.

**All Checks Should Be Made Out To  
St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee  
Due To The Recession, Donations Are  
At Their Lowest Point In 16 Years.  
Please Help!**

### Adopt A Vet Donation Form Page 14

<b>MVH-St. Louis Census</b>			
<b>Date As Of Oct. 7, 2009</b>			
Some Veterans served in more than one branch of service and conflict.			
Men	277	WW II	150
Women	18	Korean War	66
Total	295	Vietnam	66
		Pershing Gulf	
		Cold War	13
		Total	295
		Army	158
		Navy	78
		Marines	27
		Air Force	21
		Coast Guard	4
		Other	7
		Total	295

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## **Thank You For Your Support**

*The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee is the Assistance League to the Missouri Veterans Home St. Louis and solicits and handles all donations for the home. All donations (checks) shall be made out to:*

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## **Thanks To Our Veterans**

## **Memorials**



***The family and friends have  
our deepest sympathy in the loss of their Loved one.***

#### **In Memory of:**

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All Our Service Men And  
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John "Jack" Shelley  
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Ms. Rosemary Mueller



- 1. Care for every Hero so they feel treasured by us 24/7.**
- 2. Provide our Heroes' Loved Ones with peace of mind.**
- 3. Provide each other with a great place to work.**

**Special thanks to all staff for another year of good results in our annual VA Survey.**



# Memorials

*The family and friends have  
our deepest sympathy in the loss of their Loved one.*

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Chuck and Marilyn Peacock.





***Rec. City Happenings***  
***(Megan Martinez Director)***

How do you spice up a Monday? You go out to eat of course. Beginning in August we started weekly delivery dine in. Each week we have take-out from a different restaurant like Steak-n-Shake, Subway, Applebee's, Pasta House, or Chinese. The first week of August was filled with a trip to the Alton Belle casino, a fish fry outing, an educational presentation about where flowers come from, and the first of many bingos sponsored by the Statesmen. On the 11<sup>th</sup> we went



to Fairmount Park for the last time this season. The Dynamic Silver Wings sang for us on the 12<sup>th</sup> and we went peach picking on the 13<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed an outing to the Florissant Elks Lodge for bingo. We had a great time at the River City Rascal's game on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We had a jam-packed day on the

20<sup>th</sup> starting with a trip to the mall, followed by our annual Luau, and a presentation from the Science Center. We shifted from one week to the next with performances by Sue Kennedy and the Community Singers. We rounded out the month by playing shuffleboard, having cake and ice cream at the monthly birthday





party, and enjoying our own treats from the baking group.

The best way to kick off September is by going to the ballgame so that's just what we did! We headed downtown on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to root for the home team and they did not disappoint. The Cardinals brought home a 10-3 win



over Milwaukee. We enjoyed a fish fry, a courtyard social, and a Special Forces BBQ over the weekend. On the 10<sup>th</sup> we visited Forest Park and had lunch at The Boat House Restaurant. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed the scenery almost as much as lunch! On the 12<sup>th</sup> we were treated to a BBQ compliments of the States-



See Activities Page 9

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## MISSOURI VETERANS HOME

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63136

Date: October 05, 2009

To: St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee  
Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis  
10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63136

Re: Holiday Season

Dear Assistance League,

Each year the Assistance League works with the community to make sure our Heroes' spirits are uplifted during the holiday seasons. I was quite impressed by all of your efforts in this worthy fundraiser.

I am requesting your ongoing support for this Holiday Season 2009 on behalf of our Veterans.

Thank you for all you have done to ensure our Heroes receive uncompromised services.

Sincerely yours,

Stan Smith, Interim Administrator  
Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis



# St. Louis Veterans Home Committee

Assistance League To

## Missouri Veterans Home

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Date: October 15, 2009

Re: Holiday Season - Adopt A Vet

Dear Friends & Supporters,

Each year the Administrator requests the Assistance League to provide every Veteran with a holiday gift. This year is no exception. A \$30.00 donation will ensure that every Veteran receives a gift. Ten dollars of this amount will be placed in each residents personal account to spend as he/she chooses. The remaining amount will be used to purchase a gift (a \$20.00 value).

The Specialized Dementia Unit will have their cash gift credited in a separate Recreational Fund to plan specific events focused to the Specialized Dementia Unit only.

This is a 300 bed facility. The Assistance League has a goal of \$9,000.00 for this project. If we should surpass the projected goal, the additional money will be placed into a fund for use during other holidays throughout the year.

Donations of all sizes both large and small are always appreciated. One of the most successful fundraising projects we have is the **"Adopt A Vet for the Holidays"** Program. This year for just \$30.00 **you can make a difference** in the holiday spirit experienced by one of our Veterans.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold L. Theobald  
Chairman



**"share in the spirit"**

**See Page 14 For The Adopt A Vet Donation Form**

# *Donations & Sponsors Needed For Activities*

## Music Of All Types



Music is the most therapeutic way to inspire a person's life. The Entertainment Fund for Activities has dwindled. Would your organization like to sponsor an ongoing amount to ensure we can provide entertainment in the form of music to our Heroes? Do you or someone you know possess a musical talent and would be interested in volunteering once a month or special performances? Please contact Megan Martinez (Director of Activities).

## Day Time/Night Time



Bingo events have been the most successful ongoing social event for attendance of our residents. The Activities Director Megan Martinez has our Veterans actively involved in planning their monthly scheduled Activities Calendar. Bingo is always the most requested. If you would like to sponsor one of these bingos monthly or if you have a group who would like to come in and participate in conducting the event please contact Mrs. Martinez.

## Special Activities



### Poker & More

Our Activity Department is always thinking outside of the box and we have residents who not only enjoy poker events but also like the small group sessions which are held in the Rec. Room. There are "The Price is Right" and "Trivia" small groups as well. These events involve purchasing small item prices which vary and our Recreation staff choose the prizes which benefit our Heroes on a daily basis. These small group functions would average a cost of \$50.00 per session.

The community has stayed forever vigilant to the needs of our Veterans and we are reaching out to you in an effort to compensate for the loss of many devoted organizations and businesses who have closed or folded as a result of this ever changing economy. We thank you for your consideration and know that you are all impacted by this recession as well. This is a great and committed community and we are devoted to the Veterans and their quality of life. The medical provisions here at the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis are commendable but without the provision of activities and outings our Heroes would not "live life to the fullest!" Through this invaluable department's efforts, with your support, our Vets really look forward to each day and the upcoming social events and outings. **Please contact Megan Martinez (Activities Director) phone; 314 340-6389 ext. 244** to schedule an event you would like to commit to or contact Julie Goulet (Director of Volunteers) same phone number ext. 239 if you would like to donate monies to a targeted event or social. Please remember that all donations need to be made out to: **St. Louis Veterans Home Committee**. Donations that are processed through this non for profit organization are tax exempt and receipts as well as letters of acknowledgement are provided to the donor. Any donations which are not processed through this office will not receive the proper documentation which is required by most tax offices. Your kindness deserves at least this professional and accurate acknowledgement on your behalf.

**If Making A Cash Donation, All Checks Should Be Made Out To The  
(St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee)**



**Activities, Continued From Page 5**

men followed by an outing to Post 5077. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we visited VFW 5517 and also attended a Remembrance Ceremony at the Florissant Civic Center to honor the victims of 9/11. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we took our second trip downtown to watch the Cardinals play.

***Trust Fund Donations***

Mike & Alice Stalf	\$ 10.00
Disabled American Veterans Aux. Unit 2	\$150.00
Ladies Auxiliary of Military Order of the Purple Heart	\$ 50.00
Charles T. Higgins	\$ 10.00
Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444, A.L.	\$ 29.00
Saint Charles Post 312, A.L.	\$ 50.00
Kenneth Obenhaus	\$ 10.00
Eureka Memorial V.F.W. Post 5468	\$100.00
Lorraine Constantine	\$ 10.00
V.F.W. Post 5972	\$1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Wieczorek	\$ 50.00
Joseph A. Hess	\$ 10.00
William S. Kirchoff	\$ 50.00
Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Unit 347	\$150.00
Bernard J. Risse	\$ 20.00
Kulage Tavern	\$ 25.00
AMVETS Auxiliary Post # 55	\$300.00

The end result wasn't the same as the first game, our team lost 2-1 to the Marlins, but we enjoyed a great evening at the ballpark nonetheless. On the 17<sup>th</sup> we went to St. Louis Mills Mall in the morning and enjoyed a performance by the Missouri Cameo Club in the afternoon. On the 18<sup>th</sup> we took a trip to Olin for the final skeet shoot of the year. The weekend was full of food and friends. We welcomed the Florissant Elks and the Cooties and we thoroughly enjoyed the BBQ they brought to share with us. On the 24<sup>th</sup> we took a bus tour through Forest Park and learned all about our local jewel. American Legion Post 611 came and grilled for us on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We

Continued on page 12, See **Activities**

**St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**

Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis

**Donation & Honorary Life Membership Form**

Yes! I/we would like to help the Assistance League plan for the future by donating to the Perpetual Trust Fund.  
I understand that this donation is restrictive and that only the interest can be used.

Donation Made By:

( ) Individual ( ) Organization

- ( ) Honorary Life Membership \$ 10.00  
 ( ) Organizational Honorary Membership \$ 50.00  
 ( ) Single Room Dedication \$ 1,000.00  
 ( ) Double Room Dedication \$ 2,000.00  
 ( ) Living Room Area Dedication \$ 5,000.00  
 ( ) Special Room Dedication \$25,000.00  
 ( ) Wing Dedication \$50,000.00

( ) **Donation Of Any Amount** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Made Payable To:

**St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**

10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63136-6605

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact If

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_


City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Letter Requested?** ( ) Yes ( ) No

## Obituary

It is the policy of this publication to print the obituary of individuals who have indicated that memorial donations are to go to the Missouri Veterans Home or to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee. It should be noted that all checks should be made out to the **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee**. If they are made out to the home, then that check will be returned for corrections. Please insure that we receive a copy of that memorial. It cannot be printed if we do not know about it. All memorial donations are targeted to the Perpetual Fund. The interest benefits the Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis.


 **Gardner, Francis Richard**, Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church on Saturday, July 18, 2009.

Loving son of the late Frank A. and Miriam L. Gardner; beloved brother of Donald J. (Katie), David E. (Mary Catherine), Harold W. (Judith), and the late James Leonard (Laurette) Gardner; our dear uncle, great-uncle, and friend of many.

Richard's family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff and volunteers at the Missouri Veterans Home.

Services: Visitation on Wednesday, July 22, from 10-11


am at St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church, 615 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood, MO 63042, with FUNERAL MASS at 11am. Interment Calvary Cemetery, in lieu of flowers, Masses or donations to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark, St. Louis, MO 63136 appreciated. [www.stygar.com](http://www.stygar.com)

 **Faveere, Louis E.** Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Wed., July 22, 2009.

Beloved husband of the late Lorraine Faveere (nee Kohl); loving father of Linda (Bill) Ottens, Sharon (Gerald) Kelly, Louis M. (Debbie) Faveere; proud grandfather of Jeffery, Greg, Bridget, Brian, Patrick, Matt, Zachary and Kyle and great-grandfather of 7; our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend.

Services: Funeral from KUTIS SOUTH COUNTY Chapel, 5255 Lemay Ferry Rd. (at Butler Hill). Fri., July 24, 11:30 a.m. to St. Matthias Catholic Church for a 12 Noon Mass. Interment Jefferson Barracks Nation Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions appreciated to American Cancer Society or Missouri Veteran Home. Visitation Thurs. 4-9 p.m.

**We Thank  
You For Your Memorial**


 **Shelley, John "Jack"** of St. Louis, Missouri, died on Thursday August 13, 2009 at the age of 84.

Dearest husband of the late Mary Jane Shelley; dear son of the late Dennis and Grace Shelley; devoted father of Tim (Sabrina) Shelley, Nancy (Mike) Simpson, Dan (Sue) Shelley, Julie (Ron) Pressler and Glen (Laurie) Shelley; dear brother of Bill (Gladys) Shelley, Joe (Ceil) Shelley and Bernie (Jean) Shelley; beloved grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 3; dear brother-in-law of Flo and Pat. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers Don and Bob Shelley.


Jack was self-employed as a Businessman in the manufactured housing industry. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and Manufactured Housing Association.

Services: The family is being served by the BAUE Funeral and Memorial Center, 3950 West Clay Street St. Charles, MO where visitation will be held Monday, August 17, 2009, 4-8 pm Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. August 18, 2009 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, #2 Seton Court, St. Charles, MO. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Louis Veterans Home, P.O. Box 21635, St.

Louis, MO. Share your condolences and memories at [baue.com](http://baue.com)

 **Hatina, William H.** Retired Major U.S. Army, August 14, 2009. Beloved husband of Elizabeth; dear father of Bill Hatina and Vickie Pollard; dear grandfather of Elloitt Pollard, Vivianne, Xenia and Emily Hatina; our dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

Services: Graveside service and inurnment Friday, 1:00 p.m., Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, 101 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO. Memorials are preferred to the Missouri Veterans Home. Arrangements are under the direction of ALEXANDER Funeral Home.

 **Rother, Anthony C.** "Tony" baptized into the hope of Christ's resurrection, Saturday, August 22, 2009 in his 86th year.

Beloved husband of Catherine J. Rother (nee Martini); dear father of Stephen (Anne), Michael (Nancy), Thomas, Jack (Susan), Mary (John) Hayes, Cathy (Steve) Serati, Richard (Gina) and the late Susan J. Rother; dear grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Tony served his country during WWII as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. He served in the

## All Memorial Donations Goes Into The Perpetual Trust Fund.



### St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee

Assistance League To The Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis

### A Memorial Remembrance



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Should you wish to present a gift in the memory of a Loved One to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee, please use this form. Your Memorial Donation will be placed into the Perpetual Trust Fund of the Committee that will be aiding the Missouri Veterans Home - St. Louis.

I would like to present a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee Perpetual Trust Fund.

### In The Memory Of

Send Card To:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your memorials to: St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee  
P.O. Box 21635 St. Louis, MO 63109

Donor's Name:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

South and North Pacific. He was a Senior Field Engineer at Nooter Corp. for 46 years.

Services: Funeral from KUTIS AFFTON, Chapel, 10151 Gravois, Wednesday, August 26, 9:30 a.m. to St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church for 10:00 a.m. Mass. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or masses, donations in memory of Tony, to the Missouri Veterans Home Committee, P.O. Box 21635 St. Louis, MO 63109 or St. Simon Church will be greatly appreciated. Visitation Tuesday, 3-8 p.m. Post online remembrances at [www.stltoday.com](http://www.stltoday.com)


 **Barnes, Jr., M.D. Walter Charles** on Monday, October 5, 2009.

Beloved husband of Janet Barnes (nee Watson); Dear father of Andrew (Sharon) Barnes, Katy (Bobby) Theis, Shannon Yung, and Lauren (Mathew) Brown; Dear grandfather of Weslie, Alexandra, Ashley, Tanner, and Julian; Dear brother of Donald (Eileen) Barnes, M.D. and Robert Barnes, M.D.; Dear brother-in-law and friend to many.

Dr. Barnes was a retired Colonel with the United States Air Force.

Services: Visitation will be Thursday, October 8, 4-8 p.m. at BOPP Chapel, 10610 Manchester Road in Kirkwood, Grave-

side service 9:15 a.m. Friday from Bopp Chapel to Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery for 10:00 a.m. committal, Memorials contributions may be made to the Missouri Veterans Home, 10600 Lewis & Clark Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63136.


 **Sanguinett, John Q.** 88, Thursday, October 8, 2009.

Beloved husband of the late Ruth Jean Sanguinett (nee Brockmeier); loving father of John C. (Linda) Sanguinettg and Susan (William) Musselman; dearest grandfather of Elizabeth (Jeff) Young, Michael (Kristi) Musselman, Paul (Amanda) Sanguinett, Emily (Jasson) Haas and Chris Musselman; dear great-grandfather of Jada, Morgan, Kori, Devin and Christian; dear brother of Maryjean Hedgoeth; dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend.

John started his aeronautical career in 1939 as a civil service sheet metal worker for the Navy Department. It was interrupted for a World War II tour of Navy duty as an aviation chief metal smith. After an Honorable Discharge, he joined McDonnell Air Craft Company working on the early Phantom aircraft. A second tour of Navy duty for the Korean War lasted two years, after which he returned to McDonnell Aircraft where he worked 25 years obtaining schooling and working in the early space program. In

1963, he was assigned to the Mercury-Gemini-Apollo Program at Cape Kennedy. After retirement, he reentered the work force with Rockwell International for another 15 years and worked on the Space Shuttle's RSI tiles. He was also an accomplished poet, entertaining his family and his friends in the many associations to which he belonged, and was a long time member of Hope United Church of Christ, Rockledge, Florida.

Services: Visitation at BAUMANN COLONIAL CHAPEL, 2504 Woodson Rd. Overland, Monday Oct 12, 4-8 p.m. Funeral at St. Paul's Evangelical Free church, 9801 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. with visitation one hour prior. Interment church cemetery. Memorials may be made to the St. Louis Veterans Home Committee (P.O. Box 21635, St. Louis, MO 63109) or the Disabled American Veterans ([www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org)). Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.baumannchapel.com](http://www.baumannchapel.com)

 **WILLIS, RICHARD JANVIE** Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother church, Mon, Oct. 12, 2009

Beloved husband of Rosemary Noel Hollander Willis; dear father of Linda (John) Gloude-mans, Kathy Waldron and Brent (July) Waldron; dear step-father of Chris (Julie) Hollander, Kelly

Collins, Kevin (Beth) Hollander, Connie (Steve) Rowing and Corey (Jennifer) Hollander; dear brother of Barbara Warfel; our dear grandfather and friend.

The family would like to thank the staff at Missouri Veterans Home for the comfort and tender loving care shown to us.

Services: Memorial visitation will be held at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, Thurs, Oct. 15, 5p.m. until mass time at 7 p.m.. Private Interment at J. B. National Cemetery. Mr. Willis was Metro St. Louis Softball Commissioner Emeritus and former Executive Director at Harris House. In lieu of flowers, contributions to St. Louis Veteran's Home Committee. (P.O. Box 21635, St. Louis, Mo. 63109) or Friends of Kids, with Cancer (131 West Monroe #5, St. Louis, Mo. 63122) appreciated, KUTIS AFFTON Service.

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The Perpetual  
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Of  
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## Estate Planning

The Perpetual Trust Fund is the key to the future of uncompromised services to Veterans. If you are interested in this worthy goal and would like to invest in the future of Veteran care by donating to the Perpetual Trust Fund please contact the St. Louis Veterans Home Assistance League Attorney. The Perpetual Trust Fund is an investment to which the interest is utilized to benefit the Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis and the residents who reside within the home. Many individuals have chosen to leave this world knowing they have made a difference in the lives of our heroes who have served to assure our countries freedom. They leave a legacy that lives on forever in the hearts and lives of Americas' Finest.

### All Bequests Must Be Made Out To The St. Louis Veterans Home Committee And Targeted For Perpetual Trust Fund

Representing The St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee In Matters Of Wills, Estates And Trust  
Is Our Attorney Michael R. Bamvakais, 9939 Gravois Rd St. Louis, MO 63123

Phone: (314) 631-0200

If You Have Any Questions In Regards To This Matter, Please Give Him A Call.



## Activities, Continued From Page 9



finished up the month with the St. Louis Zoo and enjoyed getting to know a new set of critters.

We really started to feel that autumn was upon us. The early October chill was perfect weather for making pinecone bird feeders and other autumn crafts. We ate fried green tomatoes and home-made donuts. We received a visit from the ROTC students and St. Angela Merici School. On the 6<sup>th</sup> we tried our luck at the Ameristar Casino. We enjoyed a caramel apple social on the 8<sup>th</sup>. On the 14<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed an amazing performance by the Moolah Shrine Band. We visited the mall, baked pies, and enjoyed the colors of fall on our autumn leaf drive. On the 21<sup>st</sup> we learned how to make flower arrangements in the after-

### In Memory of:

Anthony C. Rother  
For our Deceased Members  
Sadie Finazzo  
Dick Bates  
Anthony Rother  
Sadie Miller McKay  
Fred Philipps  
Anthony Rother  
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Rachael L. Rucker

## Memorials



*The family and friends have  
our deepest sympathy in the loss of their Loved one.*

noon and we made popcorn balls later on in the evening. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we went to the pumpkin patch and received a visit from our friends at Christ Light of Nations School. We really enjoy the inter-generational activities. We decorated pumpkins and drank apple cider. On the 24<sup>th</sup> we indulged in a pie social provided by AT&T. On the 28<sup>th</sup> we were



treated to a performance by the Junior League Larks and had a great party with Boeing on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed visits from pre-school aged children dressed up for Halloween and passed out treats to the tiny ghosts and goblins.

As the winter months creep up on us we look forward to Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It's hard to believe that those holidays are right around the corner. We wish to thank the groups that make our lives a little brighter on a regular basis. There are too many of you to name on an individual basis but please know that your kind-

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See **Activities**



## Pass In Review



*Our deepest sympathy to those families and friends who have lost a loved one. The Veterans who reside within the Missouri Veterans Home live on forever in spirit and we respectfully submit a list of those comrades.*

Hoelscher, Melvin	07/01
McClane, Vernon	07/11
Zurmuehlen, Francis	07/17
Gardner, Francis	07/18
Portis, William	07/29
Perkins, Eugene	08/01
Shelley, John	08/13
Hatina, William	08/14
Lohman, Alfred	08/14
Miniex, Norman	08/19
Rother, Anthony	08/22
Hoff Jr., Albert	08/22
Hebrank, Richard	08/28
McKay, Sadie	08/31
Merritt, Jack	09/02
Elliott, Jerry	09/10
Zentay, Peter	09/15
Miller, James	09/17
Vetter, Thomas	09/25
Grady, James	09/30
Wilson, Thirl	10/02
Carrino, Lawrence	10/04
Wilson, Gordon	10/04

### Activities, Continued From Page 13

ness does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Your financial contributions and selfless donation of your time make it possible for our Heroes to enjoy their retirement years. A million thanks for all that you do for us!

**Sponsors Are Needed**  
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## Donations

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those individuals, groups, organizations and companies that have donated to ensure our heroes "live life to the fullest".

Special thanks to those of you who gave their all to fundraise enough monies to purchase the new van. This was priority 1 on our list. The hope is to have the new van on property and utilized for the winter season.

As always when the need arises to assist our Heroes this community shines! This Assistance League is grateful to be part of this united effort on behalf of our Veterans.

### Indigent Fund

V.F.W. Auxiliary 5923	\$100.00
Eileen Seiter-Cooney	\$100.00

V.F.W. Auxiliary 5923 \$200.00

### Bingo

A.L. Aux. Dept. of Mo. \$ 79.63

Statesmen M.C. Inc. \$1100.00

A.L. Aux. Dept of MO \$ 15.00

A.L. Aux. Dept of MO \$ 139.84

### General Donation

Robert Kalhorn \$ 3.50

Mary Ann Depauw \$ 5.00

### Birthday Fund

V.V.A. Chapter 794 \$150.00

### Holiday Fund

A.A. Group 673 \$180.00

John Patterson NSDAR \$100.00

### Poker Fund

A.L. Post 444 \$150.00

### Activities

Missouri VFW Riders \$775.00

V.F.W. Aux. Dept of MO \$200.00

Pat & Paul Scucchi \$100.00

James Crews \$200.00

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**November**

Hartney, Daniel	11/01
Bramstedt, Raymond	11/05
Winston, John	11/05
Ferber, Donald	11/13
Winters, Paul	11/15
Rosenberg, Joseph	11/16
Dobbin, Douglas	11/16
Schuler, Herbert	11/20
Scucchi, Paul	11/20
Pittman, Donald	11/20

Vaughn, Perry	11/23
Linville, Jesse	11/24
Love, Helen	11/29
Dubose, Demosthenes	11/29

**December**

Bratcher, Everett	12/02
Lee, Elbert	12/05
Stewart, Herman	12/06
Partney, Glenn	12/08
Waldmann, Mark	12/09
Gracey, Harold	12/12
Kinnard, Walter	12/12
Tebeau, Lawrence	12/13
Greenwell, Peter	12/15
Seward, Carlin	12/20
Grote, Alphonse	12/21
Provenzano, Vincent	12/25
Rogers, Joedell	12/27
Almeida, Amos	12/28
Greenwell, Paul	12/28
Boyer, Jean	12/31

**January**

Sutter, Emanuel	01/01
Duchinsky, Louis	01/02
Maisel, Russell	01/02
Nelson, Clarence	01/03
Whisenton, Rudolph	01/03

Uhlenbrock, Henry	01/04
Buck Sr., James	01/05
Brennan, John	01/07
Jackson, Charles	01/07
Kosick, Stephen	01/08
Finch, Nancy	01/08
Baker, Richard	01/09
Kaber, Robert	01/09
Koevenig, Philip	01/09
Michalek, Thomas	01/12
Kowalski, Anthony	01/12
Armstrong, Basil	01/13
Johnson, Reginald	01/14
Holderness, Phillip	01/18
Gary, Thomas	01/19
Brookshier, Mark	01/19
Hennen, Alvin	01/20
Puscian, Bruno	01/20
Cipponeri, Dominic	01/21
Gluntz, George	01/22
Howard, Donaldson	01/22
Williams, Fred	01/22
Neidel, Lenore	01/24
Purcell, James	01/25
Bauer, Arthur	01/26
Tiffany, Hiero	01/27
Hartwig, Robert	01/28
Wright, Joel	01/29



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## **Adopt A Vet For The Holidays**

Yes!, I would like to help  
our veterans for the holidays.

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Our Veterans**

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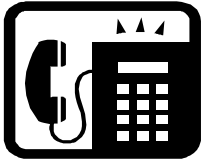
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**St. Louis, MO 63136**





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## Staff Contact List

Last Update Oct. 15, 2009

We will be updating and improving our newsletter in an effort to provide information to which will assist you and keep you abreast on the Veterans' home and other vital areas which pertain to the Veterans and their future. This administrative directory page will be inclusive as one of our updates. Please feel free to utilize this feature page to directly



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**P.O. Drawer 147**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65102-0147**

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**Cape Girardeau (573) 290-5870**  
**Mexico (573) 581-1088**  
**Mt. Vernon (417) 466-7103**  
**St. James (573) 265-3271**  
**Warrensburg (660) 543-5064**

### State Veterans Cemeteries

**Bloomfield (573) 568-3871**  
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**Jacksonville (660) 295-4237**  
**Springfield (417) 823-3944**

### Veterans Service Officers

**1-866-VET-INFO**

**1-866-838-4636**

**Duncan McFerson ext.242**  
 (Veteran Service Officer)

**VA On sight Clinic North**  
**(314) 286-6988**

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		<b>Paul Harell</b> (Computer Specialist)	<b>ext. 222</b>
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### Direct Unit Extentions

<b>A-100 Nurses Station</b>	<b>ext. 252</b>
<b>A-200 Nurses Station</b>	<b>ext. 254</b>
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<b>B-300 Nurses Station</b>	<b>ext. 431</b>
<b>B-400 Nurses Station</b>	<b>ext. 441</b>
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## *Missouri Veterans Home-St. Louis*

# *Wish List*



The following is an approved "wish list" by the Administrator for some of the items needed at the Veterans home or by its residents. Donations for "wish list" items must be in monetary form. The items will be purchased by the facility. Please call Julie Goulet, Supervisor of Volunteer service to ensure that there is a current need for the item at (314) 340-6389 ext. 239. If a tax letter is requested on physical items, please note that no dollar amount will be given. It is the responsibility of the donor to justify the value of the item (s) if challenged by the IRS.

To let you know how important an item is on the list, we have placed a priority number from 1 to 5 with 1 being the most needed.

Item Needed	Priority	Item Needed	Priority
Trust Fund	1+	Bingo, Poker, Trivia	1+
General Fund	1	Outings	1+
Recreation / Activity	1	Sporting Events	1+

### **St. Louis Veterans' Home Committee - Donation Form**

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